

# Appendix 8

## Disability and Inclusion

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- **OVCS 2007 Disability Inclusion Manual (this manual is being updated, and a revision will be issued later this year, although some aspects of the manual have been updated to reflect new contacts for 2012 in resource agencies)**
  - Appendix A to the Inclusion Manual is a document entitled *“Creating an inclusive environment: A handbook for the inclusion of people with disabilities in National and Community Service Programs”*. The hard-copy version of this manual does not include a copy of the document, but it can be found on our website at <http://www.vaservice.org/go/national/americorps/support/>, within the policy\_guidelines section.
  - Appendix B of the Inclusion Manual is a disability self-assessment, to be completed by each program during the pre-contract period.
  - Appendix C includes contact information for the Commonwealth Workforce Networks. Contacts can assist in identifying prospective candidates with disabilities that might be a good match for your program.
  - Appendix D is an application for reasonable accommodation funds, which can be requested for use in supplying necessary accommodations to individuals with disabilities.
  - Appendix E is a Benefits Fact Sheet which explains how any benefits (SSI, SSDI, food stamps, etc) of prospective or current members will be impacted by receiving the member living allowance or education award.